

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

November 14, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 7, 2016**

**SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

**(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**1-12607**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**31-0621189**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1120, Atlanta, Georgia**

**30339**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (770) 933-7000**

**(Former Name Or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)**

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The following matters were submitted to a vote of common shareholders at the 2016 annual meeting of stockholders of SunLink Health Systems, Inc. (the Company) held on November 7, 2016:

**Election of Directors**

Management's nominees for election to the board of directors, as listed in the Company's proxy statement, were elected for two-year terms; with the results of the voting as follows:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Karen B. Brenner	6,367,358	438,790	0	1,673,879
C. Michael Ford	6,359,221	446,837	0	1,673,879
Howard E. Turner	6,292,193	513,865	0	1,673,879
Christopher H. B. Mills	6,190,099	615,959	0	1,673,879

As indicated in the table above, Karen B. Brenner, C. Michael Ford, Howard E. Turner and Christopher H. B. Mills were elected as directors for terms expiring at the 2018 annual meeting of shareholders. The terms of the following incumbent directors continue until the 2017 annual meeting of shareholders: Robert M. Thornton, Jr., Dr. Steven J. Baileys and Gene E. Burlison.

Management also proposed: (i) a vote on approval of Amendments to the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended and (ii) the ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent auditors for the 2017 fiscal year. The table below summarizes the results of the voting on these proposals by the Company's shareholders:

**Approval of amendments to the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended.**

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
6,331,067	460,600	14,391	1,673,879

The proposed amendments to the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, received the affirmative vote of two thirds of the Company's total outstanding common shares. The proposal to approve the amendments to the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation was approved.

**Ratification of the appointment of Cherry Bekaert LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.**

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
8,415,075	29,609	35,253	1,673,879

As indicated in the above table, the proposal to ratify the appointment of the Company's independent auditors for the 2017 fiscal year was approved.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Mark J. Stockslager  
Name: Mark J. Stockslager  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 14, 2016